

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant appreciates the indication of allowance of claim 23 and notes the reasons therefor. The claims have been amended so that claim 23 is the remaining independent claim and the other claims are dependent upon claim 23. With the amendment of the application, the claims remaining in the application are claim 23 and dependent claims 14, 15 and 25-29.

Claims 14, 15, 22, 25-27 and 31 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102. Of these, claims 22 and 31 have been canceled. Claims 14, 15 and 25-27 have been made dependent upon allowable claim 23 and the rejections thereof have been rendered moot, and they should be allowed.

Claims 28 and 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103. With the amendment thereof to be dependent upon allowable claim 23, their rejection has been rendered moot and they should be allowed.

In summary, claims 23, 14, 15, 25-29 should be allowed.

As this response to a final Office Action accepts the only allowed claim as the main claim in the application and retains other claims as dependent upon that main claim, it is submitted that this places the application in condition for allowance. Entry of the Amendment and allowance of the claims is requested.

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